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In re the Application of:

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Art Unit: 2811

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH BIPOLAR TRANSISTOR

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Date: June 6, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below. This Amendment is submitted in accordance to the revised amendment format as set forth in 1267 AG 106, Published February 26, 2003.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 1-5 and 9 as follows and add new claim 12.

1. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The semiconductor device ~~with a bipolar transistor~~  
~~comprising of claim 9,~~

~~a first conductivity type semiconductor layer serving as a collector region;~~

~~a base region constituted of a second conductivity type region provided in said~~

~~first conductivity type semiconductor layer;~~

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